

109TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5719

To amend the Public Health Service Act to prohibit the solicitation or acceptance of tissue from fetuses gestated for research purposes, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 29, 2006

Mr. WELDON of Florida (for himself and Mr. DEAL of Georgia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Fetus Farming Prohi-
5 bition Act of 2006”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION OF THE SOLICITATION OR ACCEPT-**
2 **ANCE OF TISSUE FROM FETUSES GESTATED**
3 **FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES.**

4 Section 498B of the Public Health Service Act (42
5 U.S.C. 289g-2) is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating subsections (c) and (d) as
7 subsections (d) and (e), respectively;

8 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
9 lowing:

10 “(c) SOLICITATION OR ACCEPTANCE OF TISSUE
11 FROM FETUSES GESTATED FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES.—

12 It shall be unlawful for any person or entity involved or
13 engaged in interstate commerce to—

14 “(1) solicit or knowingly acquire, receive, or ac-
15 cept a donation of human fetal tissue knowing that
16 a human pregnancy was deliberately initiated to pro-
17 vide such tissue; or

18 “(2) knowingly acquire, receive, or accept tissue
19 or cells obtained from a human embryo or fetus that
20 was gestated in the uterus of a nonhuman animal.”;

21 (3) in paragraph (1) of subsection (d), as so re-
22 designated, by striking “(a) or (b)” and inserting
23 “(a), (b), or (c)”; and

1 (4) in paragraph (1) of subsection (e), as so re-
2 designated, by striking “section 498A(f)” and insert-
3 ing “section 498A(g)”.

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